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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/662699
Applicant(s): : Swerin et al.
Filed : September 15, 2003
Title : Paper with Improved Stiffness and Bulk and Method of Making Same

TC/A.U. :
Examiner : Violet McCoy

Docket No. : IP-023445

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

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S I R:

International Paper Company, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application identified above, hereby consents to the addition of Michael Herman, Sen Yang, Peter F. Lee and Ladislav Bednarik as inventors of the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

The assignment of rights by Agne Swerin and Jay C Song are recorded at Reel/Frame 014511/0484. Copies of the assignments by Michael Herman, Sen Yang, Peter F. Lee and Ladislav Bednarik are attached.

The undersigned hereby states that he has the authority to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Stewart II
Reg. No. 28,047
Assistant Secretary

ASSIGNMENT

I, Ladislav Bednarik, having residence address at 6201 Pintail Court, Loveland, Ohio 45140, citizen of the United States, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, having a place of business at 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut 10577, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the United States and throughout the world in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the application for letters Patent of the United States entitled PAPER WITH IMPROVED STIFFNESS AND BULK AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME, Serial No. (unassigned), claiming priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/410,666 filed September 13, 2002, and in any and all applications for patent therefor in any and all countries, including any divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in the United States and all other countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. We each agree to sign all papers necessary to secure said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to said INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY in accordance with this assignment.

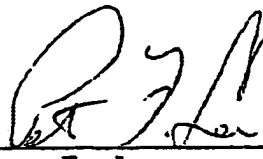
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Ladislav Bednarik

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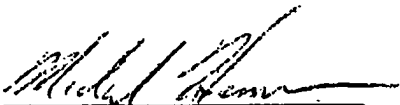


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Executed: Oct 31, 2003


Michael Herman

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